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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/499,468; Filed: February 7, 2000
For: **Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor to
Treat Photoreceptor Cells (as amended)**
Inventors: Alderson *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.100000F/HCC/PAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

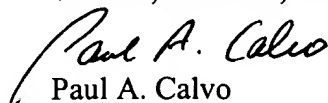
1. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (copy of the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, as previously filed on March 14, 2005, along with a copy of the already recorded Assignment attached);
2. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
3. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "PF112U1" to -- 1488.100000F/HCC/PAC --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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